

The Community of **St Ignatius**

Winnipeg, MB

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On-line Parish Bulletin for 2022-07-10

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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**Sunday morning Mass Times
now in effect: 9:30 and 11:30am**



The Good Samaritan (Luke 10)
1849 painting by Eugène Delacroix

READINGS: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 11th – 16th (will be honoured during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	July	11 th	11:00am	+Betty Pellaers
Tues		12 th	11:00am	+Deceased Kulikowsky Family
Wed		13 th	11:00am	+Adoracion Soldevilla
Thu		14 th	11:00am	+Marina Estela Urrutia Palapios
Fri		15 th	11:00am	+Francesco Notarianni
Sat		16 th	11:00am	+Frank Vergata

St Ignatius is open for public Masses

✚ Wednesday through Friday: 11am*

✚ Saturday 11am* and 5pm

✚ Sunday 9:30am and 11:30am*

* livestreamed

You are still required to wear a mask covering nose and mouth. If you are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.

- Masses are live-streamed at 11am Monday through Saturday (and at 11:30 on Sunday) from St Ignatius at <http://stignatiusmass.from-ca.com> (and remain available on line until the next morning). All who cannot attend are invited to join us on line.
- When private prayer in the church is not available for you, family prayer at home is highly recommended. See the following websites for prayer suggestions:
 - <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-healing>
 - <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>
 - <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/a-prayer-for-healing-and-hope/>
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the summer by appointment Wednesday through Friday, immediately before or after Mass. Please send requests by email to reserve@stignatius.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An email scam is circulating using the names of pastors and the Archbishop, asking for money and information. If you receive this email, please do not respond.

OFFICE NEWS:

Summer Office Hours through September 5th: Mondays: closed; Tuesdays through Fridays: 10am to 2pm.

During July and August, there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays or Saturdays.

Reconciliation continues to be available by appointment Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass.

There will be no morning Masses (and therefore no streaming) Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 28 – 30 July.

Fr Frank and Fr Con will be gathering with the Jesuits of Canada at the Martyrs' Shrine for a Jesuit Province Pilgrimage Gathering. Masses will resume Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 11:30am (streamed) as usual.

All events scheduled for the church hall and basement are postponed until September, due to flooding with resulting water and sewage damage.

The sidewalk on Stafford Street in front of the church is temporarily unusable due to construction work. Please enter and exit the church through the Jessie St or Corydon Ave entrances.

2022 donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you have not picked up yours, please do so, or check with the office.

Volunteers Needed: (If interested, please contact the Office, 204-474-2351 or email office@stignatius.ca)

- **Music Ministers for Sunday 9:30am Mass;** if interested contact Heather heather.skublics@mail.mcgill.ca
- **Assistants to Lee Mencik** to help coordinate Lectors and Communion Ministers
- **Sunday School Teachers for 2022-23,** for all grade levels.

Walking Together: Pope Francis, Canada 2022: Pope Francis will be in Alberta from Sunday 24 July to Wednesday 27 July, including Mass at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium and pilgrimage to Lac Sainte-Anne on the 26th. He is then in Québec and Nunavut until the 29th. For general info, consult the website <https://www.papalvisit.ca/> ; for the schedule, go to <https://www.papalvisit.ca/schedule/> ; for tickets and access to events, go to <https://www.papalvisit.ca/public-ticketing-access-updates-for-papal-events/>



Knights of Columbus Initiatives

- **Next Rosary Prayer: Sunday 31 July** immediately after 11:30am Mass. Bring your rosary.
- **Sobeys and Co-op Grocery Card Sales** after Saturday 5pm and Sunday morning Masses. Pay by cash or debit to earn donations to our Parish from these stores.
- **Housing Opportunity: Columbus Courts Inc, 253 Edgeland Blvd,** a not-for-profit affordable housing, independent-living, non-smoking facility for low-income seniors. Rent is geared to income. One-bedroom and studio suites available. On-site chapel with services throughout the week; events organized by the Resident Association. For info call Dennis, 204-982-2014.
- **“Coffee and Donuts” Time** is over for the summer and will resume in the fall.

St Ignatius Refugee Committee still needs help for refugee families settling in Winnipeg.

- **Afghan family:** We still need more funding for the family in peril for working with the Jesuits.
- **Ukrainian family:** the size of family we can sponsor depends on the funds we raise.

Please send cheques payable to St Ignatius Parish earmarked for “Ukrainian Refugee Fund” or/and “Afghan Refugee Fund.” For info, contact Saratha, 204-885-0551.

REFLECTION

A Theological Revolution in Deuteronomy

There is no consensus regarding who wrote Deuteronomy, but there is general agreement that the program it advocates includes centralization of all worship in Jerusalem, support for the monarchy but with limited powers, a focus on Torah as the locus for the relationship between God and Israel, *and a concept of a more transcendent God than is described elsewhere in Torah.*

The mandate that one is to serve God with all of one's heart and all of one's soul is unique [within the Old Testament] to the Book of Deuteronomy. Unlike the Priestly writers for whom sacrifice and rituals are needed to maintain the divine presence in the Tabernacle, the Deuteronomists stress God's transcendence and the obedience of the heart and soul. *Deuteronomic religion is the classic formulation of biblical monotheism.*

The authors of Deuteronomy placed their theological, social, and political ideologies in the mouth of Moses to give legitimacy to their reforms. In this way, they were able to interact with the tradition as it stood in their time, to reinterpret earlier traditions, and to innovate while grounding the new in the old. In Moses' [Deuteronomic] retelling of the Sinai event (called Horeb in Deuteronomy), God never descends onto the mountain to meet Moses. The people hear the words of God, but they do not see any aspect of God. God remains in the heavens at all times.

Deuteronomy repurposes the Ark [of the Covenant] from the footstool of God, as the Priestly materials would have it, to a mundane chest that houses the tablets containing the words of the [Ten Commandments]. A transcendent God does not need a footstool in a Temple. Thus, Deuteronomy redefines the Temple's purpose: it becomes a place for God's Name to be honoured, not a dwelling place for God. As the Deuteronomists decrease the role of the sacrifice cult, they move the site of worship toward devotion to God and the study of Torah. The theology of Deuteronomy demands of each individual an absolute obedience of heart and soul to God as articulated through text and teaching. *God may be transcendent, but not remote; God may be distant, but God demands passion and a single-minded devotion.*

Excerpted and adapted (with emphasis added) to explain and resonate with today's readings from an article by Dr Tamar Kamionkowski at

<https://www.thetorah.com/article/a-theological-revolution-in-deuteronomy>.

She received her Ph.D. from Brandeis University and is a Professor of Biblical Studies at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocesan Collection (SGG): The balance of our 2021 assessment has been paid off. Our assessment for 2022 is \$65,582, of which we still owe \$63,055. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number clearly on the *Sharing God's Gifts* envelope. Thanks for supporting our Archdiocesan ministries.

St Ignatius Statement for the period June 27th to July 3rd: To our combined regular Sunday collections in support of our Parish, including school and church expenses, you gave \$13,633. To SGG you gave \$505. To D&P you gave \$170. For the Refugee Fund you gave \$200 (Ukraine). For Agape you gave \$60. Thank you for your generosity!

St Ignatius Parish and School are located on Treaty 1 territory – the traditional land and waters of the Ininiw (Cree), Anishinábé (Ojibwé), Anishiniw (Ojibwé Cree), Dakota, and Dene People, as well as the Birthplace of the Métis Nation and the Heart of the Métis Homeland. We also acknowledge the Shoal Lake #40 First Nation and its territory for our life-giving water, which allows us to live, work, and serve God in Winnipeg.

We are grateful for this land and the hospitality of these nations.

OUR FACILITIES

<p>ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 www.stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Served by: Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Assoc Pastor: Con Mulvihill, SJ and John Perry, SJ</p>
<p>Office: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Walk-in hours limited. Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad</p>
<p>Bookkeeper: Eva Dunlao controller@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL <i>Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.</i> Principal: Jeannine Pistawka Admin Asst: Joy Pollreis 204-475-1386 www.stignatius.mb.ca</p>
<p>Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243 Co-ordinator: Fr Con adult.education@stignatius.ca</p>
<p>Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Manager: Chris Janes, maintenance@stignatius.ca</p>

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

<p>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</p>
<p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:55am-12 Noon This year: First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation only</p>
<p>CONFIRMATION For Grades 8-12: Enquire at Parish Office in September</p>
<p>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Arrange 12 months in advance.</p>
<p>SICK CALLS: Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</p>
<p>HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY: call Office, 204-474-2351</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm</p>